

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
SPIRGEL ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 5250

Application No.: 10/680,589

Group Art Unit: 3692

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Examiner: FIELDS, Benjamin S.

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURITIZING A COMMODITY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 24, 2008, the period for response having been extended until July 24, 2008 by the accompanying Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.

Deposit account authorization for the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer and extension of time fees has been separately provided.